

-806-Student Administration



Student Administration

Phases:

- Predeparture
- Training
- Past-Training



Pre-departure Phase

- Selection
 - Prerequisites
 - Testing/screening
- Documentation
 - Biographical data
 - Invitational Travel Order (ITO)
 - Passport/visa
- Travel arrangements
- Arrival message
- Pre-departure briefing



Student Selection Criteria

- Leadership potential
- Utility/retainability
- Ability to train others



Testing/Screening

- Language
- Physical fitness
- Medical
- Security



Biographical Data

- Provided on DD Form 2339 (IMSI form) for all Officer students, NLT 10 days before report date (unless otherwise specified in MILDEP Section)
- Distribution
 - Each training installation
 - MILDEP specific
- Installation need not retain after depart



Passports and Visas

- Country issues passport and requests visa for entire duration of training
- SAO "facilitates" issue of visa
- Non-NATO IMS and dependents issued "A-2" visa
- "B" visas are not appropriate
- NATO dependents "NATO-2" visa, NATO CIV's "NATO-6" visa
- Multiple entry visa if required



Arrival Message

- 15 days prior to report date (30 days if accompanied)
- Key to student reception
- First training location
- Arrive during duty day/week



Briefing and Orientation

- SAO supposed to thoroughly brief before departure
- Provide written as well as oral
- Will also to be briefed upon arrival at training installation
- Importance of briefings cannot be over emphasized
- In-country brief reproduced in Country's language (if possible)



Briefing Content (JSAT)

Passport/Visa

Travel

Baggage

Reporting Info

IMSO (Who)

CLO/DAT

Military Records

Changes to Training

Tax Free

ECL Testing

Clothing

Money

Vehicles

Standards

Dependents

Military Status

Leave Policy

Postal Facilities

Off-Duty Employment

Instructional Materials

Military, Social, Athletic Privileges

Medical Care

Military Courtesy

Student Instructor

Relationship

Disciplinary Issues

Cultural Differences

Quarters

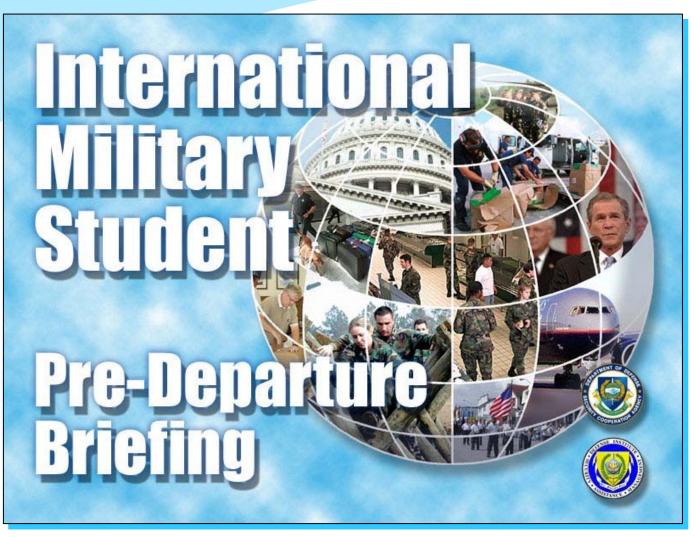
Military Meals

ITO Authorizations

Religious Services

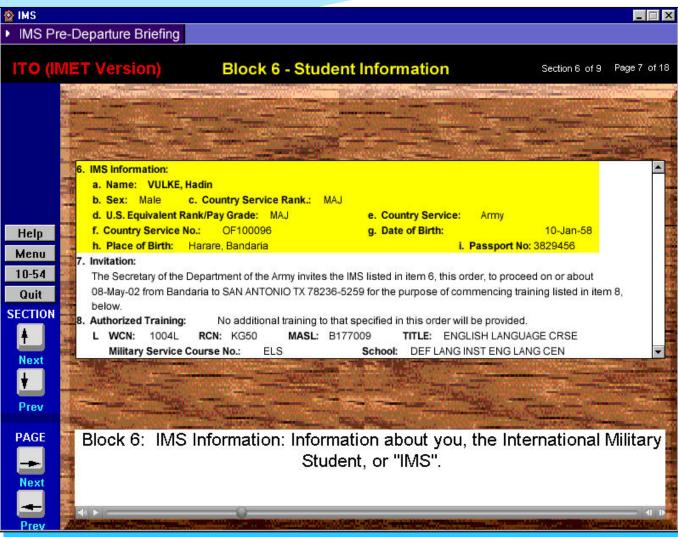


International Military Student Pre-Departure Briefing CD





IMS Pre-Departure Briefing CD (Cont'd)





Training Phase

- Reception
- Orientation
- Testing
- Training
- DoD Informational Program
- Academic Report
- Retainable Instructional Materials
- Role of IMSO
- Assistance of Country Liaison Officer (CLO)/Defense Attache (DAT)



IMSO Responsibilities

- Provide info packet to SAO (Web vs. Mail)
- Maintain biographical records on student
- Meet/transport arriving students (if possible)
- Brief students
- Procedures to avoid indebtedness
- Maintain and transmit student records
- Appropriate installation arrival/clearance procedures



Responsibilities to IMS

- Obligation to teach authorized training
- Fostering of friendly relations w/IMS
- Genuine display of hospitality
 - Interest in welfare
 - Personal assistance as required
- Essentially, treated like U.S. counterpart
- Insure rights are protected--you are the IMS primary advocate



Channels of Communication

- Direct communication between SAO and training installation authorized for routine admin matters only (ITO's, bio data, security clearance, travel)
- Installation must commo all matters involving "policy determination" to MILDEP (no prior commitment)
- Identify message with IMS name, country, WCN, FY, (FMS case)
- SAO/Unified Command will be info'd when "controversial" IMS matter



Reporting IMS Problems

- Reported initially by phone
 - Hospitalization
 - Requirement to reschedule training
 - Accident reports
 - Emergency leave/other welfare
 - AWOL
 - Event w/internat implications (dissatisfaction w/environ or social accept)
- Keep MILDEP informed (written report if needed)
- Academic deficiencies to MILDEP w/copy to SAO and Unified Command



Disclosure of Classified Info

- IAW MILDEP policy on need to know basis
- Only that necessary to training mission
- Only those countries specifically authorized by MILDEP
- Only on weapon system/equipment owned by country or firm intent to buy
- Disclosure of COMSEC info IAW MILDEP reg
- Disclosure of NATO info upon receipt of access certificate
 IAW treaty regulations



Unauthorized Commitments

- Do not make any training commitment to IMS or other country representative
- No agreement w/regard to:
 - Curriculum
 - Type of training
 - Length of stay in U.S.
- Refer to MILDEP for resolution



ID Cards

- To IMS and ITO authorized accompanying dependents
- DD form 2765 or Common Access Card (CAC)
- Issued at first training activity ITO endorsed
- Surrendered during out-processing at last training installation
- Valid in CONUS only
- Not issued to international civilian students use ITO and Installation Cmdr letter



Dependents

- Not encouraged, except certain courses
- Won't alter IMS status or impose unnecessary burden on training installation
- Should acquire housing before family arrives
- No dependent expenses funded by SATP
- Higher living allowance rate for specified courses only, including preceding/following courses
- Exchange, commissary, medical privileges for ITO authorized dependents only



Physical Training (PT)

- Will participate in "PT" if successful course completion depends on it (Ranger, Airborne, etc.)
- All other IMS will be "encouraged" to participate - not considered requirement for graduation



Indebtedness

- Avoidance (billeting example)
 - Payment procedures discussed during in-proc
 - Billeting notifies IMSO of delinquent accts
 - Billeting clearance required in out-processing
- Meet w/IMS, CLO, other Senior Rep to determine responsibility
 - If w/in IMS control counsel, payment plan
 - If not resolved notify installation Cdr.
 - If not resolved notify MILDEP



Post-Training Phase

- Return travel arrangements and return arrival information
- Debriefing
- Utilization (IMET funded training)
- Retainable instructional materials
- Academic record



Training De-Brief

- Low key effort to determine any problems, etc.
- Written or oral
- Also recommended for SAO



What is RIM???

- Materials issued to and retained by the IMS
- (SATFA Message) Course director is to identify material supporting objective of IMS returning to country to "assist in establishing self-sufficient cadre training base"



Retainable Instructional Materials (RIM)

- IMSO "assists" in packing
- No personal effects
- SAO mailing address from ITO
- ITO No., WCN, IMET prog/FMS case on label
- No student name on outside
- Copy of ITO inside



Academic Records

- Transmit personnel/training records to gaining command asap (IMS cannot handcarry)
- Last training installation forwards to SAO nlt 60 days following graduation
- Individual flight and unclassified medical records may be handcarried by IMS. Last installation forward to SAO.



Academic Reports

- Draft JSAT authorizes the DD Form 2496
- Required for each student
- Academic report is important to country for promotion purposes (just like U.S.):
 - Individualized, accurate, etc.
 - Avoid repetitive comments
 - Be honest, do not inflate



Academic Reports (Cont'd)

- Don't release grades or class standing except (unless authorized by MILDEP):
 - To student
 - If student is first in class standing
- Distribute IAW MILDEP guidance



Service Unique Considerations

- Use JSAT generic information provided in first part of chapter, then check your MILDEP section...for Chapter 10...
- Army Section VII, Para 10-56
- Navy Section VIII, Para 10-82
- Air Force Section IX, Para 10-109



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